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TAGS: OCLR, BU (M/T "ISKAR")

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE OF BULGARIAN VESSEL TO VISIT  
U.S. PORT

1. THE BULGARIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
HAS REQUESTED CLEARANCE FOR THE BULGARIAN VESSEL  
M/T "ISKAR" TO VISIT ROSS TERMINAL, BAYONNE, N.J.  
FOR 2 OR 3 DAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OFF-LOADING  
24,000 TONS OF LOW GRADE OIL FROM ALGERIA. THE  
SHIP EXPECTS TO ARRIVE AT ROSS TERMINAL ON OR ABOUT  
OCTOBER 31, 1975.

2. M/T "ISKAR" HOLDS BULGARIAN REGISTRY NUMBER  
130 ISSUED IN BULGARIAN PORT OF BURGAS. GROSS  
WEIGHT: 15,857 TONS. NET WEIGHT: 9,966 TONS. DEAD  
WEIGHT: 25,579 TONS.

3. CARGO IS BEING CARRIED UNDER CONTRACT WITH  
SUN OIL CO. OF PHILADELPHIA.

4. VESSEL UNDER COMMAND OF CAPTAIN PETER DIMITROV  
POPOV WITH CREW COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF BULGARIAN NATIONALS.

5. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT REQUEST BE  
GIVEN FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION. REQUEST PRIORITY  
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PROCESSING AND AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE CLEARANCE

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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